

Day 1 - Saturday, October 23, 2021 (All times listed as "Central Time")

Throughout our day today, we will travel by deluxe motor coach transportation to our destination, Collinsville, IL. We will stop approximately every 2 - 2 ½ hours for leg stretches and meal breaks accordingly. Lunch and dinner will be "on your own" with options available when we stop mid-day, and near our hotel location.

6:15 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. - Board **Marinette** - Jack's on Roosevelt Ave.

7:30 a.m. - 7:40 a.m. - Board **De Pere** - Hwy G and Hwy 41 Park & Ride lot

8:10 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Board **Appleton** - DoubleTree Hilton (formerly Holiday Inn Select) parking lot

8:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. - Board **Oshkosh** - Hwy 44 and S. Washburn Park and Ride lot

9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. - Board **Fond du Lac** - Love's Travel Center *Group to enjoy leg stretch.*

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Machine Shed Restaurant, Rockford, IL. *Enjoy lunch, on your own.*

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wayside, Funks Grove, IL. Enjoy leg stretch. Following, travel to Collinsville, IL.

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Overnight in Collinsville, IL.

Drury Inn and Suites 618-345-7700
602 N. Bluff Rd.
Collinsville, IL

Day 2 - Sunday, October 24, 2021

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.

7:45 a.m. Depart Collinsville IL for Branson, MO

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. ETA Lambert's Café, Ozark, MO

Enjoy lunch, "included." Enjoy one of about 15 choices of country dinners, salads, burgers, pot roast, etc. Most people usually never finish their meal because while you are waiting for your meal, the wait staff will bring around fried potatoes, okra, etc, and of course, they will literally "throw" a fresh roll for you to catch. We promise you won't leave hungry from this great attraction.

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meet our local representative and check-in:

Barrington Hotel and Suites 417-334-8866
263 Shepherd of the Hills Expy
Branson, MO

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5:45 p.m. - Depart hotel for dinner

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Enjoy dinner at ***Uptown Café***

Group to enjoy dinner, included. Entrée choices will include Prime Rib, Hawaiian Chicken, Jumbo Fried Shrimp, or Country Fried Steak. Includes garden salad, roll, coffee or iced tea, and dessert. Following, we will return to the hotel for the balance of the evening.

Day 3 - Monday, October 25, 2021

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Deluxe continental breakfast included at the hotel.

9:00 a.m. - Step on ***Guided tour of the Branson Area***

This morning we will enjoy a 2 ½ hour tour to include 76 Music Country Blvd, the Trout Hatchery, Tablerock Dam, Scenic Overlook, College of the Ozarks, Historic Hollister, and Downtown Branson.

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Lunch at ***Mel's Hard Luck Diner***

Our tour will conclude at the Grand Village, where we will enjoy an included lunch at Mel's Hard Luck Diner. Choose from 11 different options with a variety of menu items to satisfy any taste. Following lunch, we will enjoy time to shop here at this complex before returning to the hotel.

4:45 p.m. - **Depart Hotel**

5:00 p.m. - Enjoy dinner, included, at ***Florentina's Ristorante Italiano***
- Following dinner, travel to Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our first "Praisefest" concert

7:00 p.m. - Tonight's concert will include "Triumphant Qt.," "The Isaacs," "Greater Vision," and "Jim & Melissa Brady."
Following, we will return to our hotel.

Day 4 - Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.

9:15 a.m. - Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.

10:00 a.m. Enjoy the second "Praisefest" concert to include "**Gold City,**" "**Dixie Echoes,**" "**Greater Vision,**" and "**Pastor Jim Cymbala**".

1:15 p.m. - Free time/enjoy lunch at ***The Branson Landing***.
Branson's newest addition is located on the shores of Lake Taneycomo and offers over 450,000 sq. feet of retail shops and restaurants

5:00 p.m. Dinner, included, at ***Paula Deen's Family Kitchen***
This dinner will certainly be a highlight of the tour. With food created from Paula Deen's private recipes, this meal is one you are certain to enjoy.

6:30 p.m. - Following dinner, travel to the Mansion Theater to enjoy another "Praisefest" concert

7:00 p.m. - Enjoy our third "Praisefest" concert to include "**The Hoppers,**" "**Mark Trammell Quartet,**" "**Joseph Habedank,**" and "**Dennis Swanberg.**"

Following, we will return to our hotel.

Day 5 - Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.
9:15 a.m. - Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.

10:00 a.m. Enjoy the fourth "Praisefest" concert to include "**Jason Crabb**," "**Karen Peck & New River**," "**Greater Vision**," and "**The Guardians**"

1:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Historic Downtown Branson

You will find shopping, dining, shows and more in Historic Downtown Branson. Explore tasty cafés and bakeries, photo-worthy murals, unique boutiques and more. Historic Downtown Branson has many locally owned unique shopping options, including Dick's 5 & 10, a store with historic appeal you just won't find anywhere else. Here we will take time to dine and shop like a local. Following, we will return to the hotel to freshen up before departing for the evening.

5:00 p.m. Depart hotel for dinner

5:30 p.m. Dinner, included, at **SS Dockside Café**
 Group to enjoy dinner, included. Following, travel to Sight and Sound Theater.

6:45 p.m. - Arrive at **Sight and Sound Theater**

Enjoy 7:30 performance of **JESUS**. From the bustling streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, JESUS is an action-packed musical stage adventure for the whole family! Witness the most miraculous events in history as Jesus sets sail with fishermen and makes disciples out of the least expected. The lives he touches will never be the same. Experience the greatest rescue story of all time as it comes to life on stage with massive sets, special effects and live animals in this original stage production.

Following, we will return to the hotel for the balance of the evening.

Day 6 - Thursday, October 28, 2021

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.
8:30 a.m. Check-out/depart hotel - Travel to Sullivan, MO with a leg stretch en route.
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Cracker Barrel, Sullivan, MO - Enjoy lunch, on your own.
 Following, travel to Springfield, IL with a leg stretch en route.
4:30 p.m. Overnight in Springfield, IL

Drury Inn and Suites 217-529-3900
3180 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL

Hotel check-in. Balance of evening free with dining options available near the hotel, on your own.

Day 7 - Friday, October 29, 2021

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- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** - Enjoy a hot continental breakfast, included, at our hotel
- 8:30 a.m.** - Hotel check-out/depart for home
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** - Love's Travel Stop, Oglesby, IL - *Enjoy brief leg stretch.*
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.** - Machine Shed, Rockford, IL - *Enjoy lunch, on your own.*
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.** Love's Travel Stop, **Fond du Lac** (leg stretch)
- 4:00 p.m.** Approximate return - Park & Ride lot, **Oshkosh**
- 4:30 p.m.** Approximate return - DoubleTree by Hilton, **Appleton**
- 5:00 p.m.** Approximate return - Park and Ride lot, **Green Bay/DePere**
- 5:45 p.m.** Approximate return - **Marinette**